

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Ref: **2003 EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION AWARDS**

SUMMARY:

The 2003 Excellence in Transportation Awards winning projects are selected from over 100 applicants representative of projects produced by Department of Transportation (Department) as well as projects developed by local and regional transportation organizations and consultant firms. A panel of 20 judges, experts in the transportation industry, review and assess the projects to determine those that exemplify excellence. At one time or another, all or a component of each project has come before you for approval of funding. We celebrate with you, the excellence in transportation that these projects provide for the traveling public and the communities that house them.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1986, the Excellence in Transportation Awards program has recognized outstanding design, construction, technology innovation, environmental planning, and transportation system operation. Winners are selected from a field of entrants in thirteen categories by an independent panel of jurors, all experts in the transportation industry. The competition is open to local and public agencies, Department Districts, as well as private sector consultants. The awards are presented to winners by the Department Districts in which the project resides.

A powerpoint presentation of approximately five minutes will be presented showing pictures of the outstanding projects with acknowledgement to contributing agency and panel of judges.

A list of winning projects and organizations follows:

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

Rail to Rail Program

- SCRAA/Metrolink
- Amtrak
- Caltrans Division of Rail

Alameda Corridor

- Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority
- Port of Los Angeles
- Port of Long Beach
- Caltrans District 7

THE HIGHWAY (RURAL)

Sonoma Creek Bridge District 04

- Caltrans Division of Engineering Services
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- California Department of Fish and Game
- San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Cold Foam In Place Recycling

- Caltrans North Region Materials Lab
- Caltrans North Region Construction
- Caltrans North Region Design

THE HIGHWAY (URBAN)

A Community Bridge Watt Avenue Improvement Project

- Sacramento County Department of Transportation
- Nolte and Associates
- MCM Construction

Highway 50 HOV/Sunrise Interchange

- Caltrans District 3/North Region Project Program Management
- County of Sacramento
- Ed Dorado County Transportation Commission

MAJOR STRUCTURES

Truckee River Bridge

- Caltrans Division of Engineering Services Structure Design Branch 7
- Caltrans District 3

Pier View Bicycle and Pedestrian Undercrossing

- City of Oceanside
- San Diego Association of Governments
- North San Diego County Transit District
- Amtrak
- Caltrans District 11

THE ENVIRONMENT

Martinez Recreational Shoreline Park Enhancement

- Caltrans District 4
- East Bay Regional Parks District
- City of Martinez
- Parsons

TRANSPORTATION RELATED FACILITIES

San Buenaventura Bus Transfer Station

- City of San Buenaventura
- Ventura County Transportation Commission

Noise Abatement for SR-15/40th Street.

- Caltrans District 11
- Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas Inc.

SYSTEM OPERATIONS

SWARM Adaptive Ramp Metering System

- Caltrans District 7

SAFETY

Angeles Crest Highway Traffic Safety Corridor

- Caltrans District 7 Office of Traffic Investigations
- California Highway Patrol
- Los Angeles County Sheriff Department
- Caltrans District 7 Division of Maintenance

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT

MAINTENANCE
Operations

Equipment

CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS

INNOVATION

PUBLIC AWARENESS

JUDGE'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Biggest Bang for the Buck

Whittier Depot Transportation Center

- Caltrans District 7 Division of Environmental Planning

Culvert Inventory and Assessment

- Caltrans District 2

Coronado Bridge Painting Platform System

- Caltrans District 11 Division of Maintenance

Sac 160 Context Sensitive Solutions

- Caltrans District 3/North Region
- City of Sacramento Public Works
- The Broadway Task Force

Third Street Bridge over the Napa River

- Earth Tech – J Muller International
- City of Napa
- MCM Construction
- Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction Services

Fast Setting Hydraulic Cement Concrete Project

- Caltrans District 7

Irvine Public Works Community Connection Program

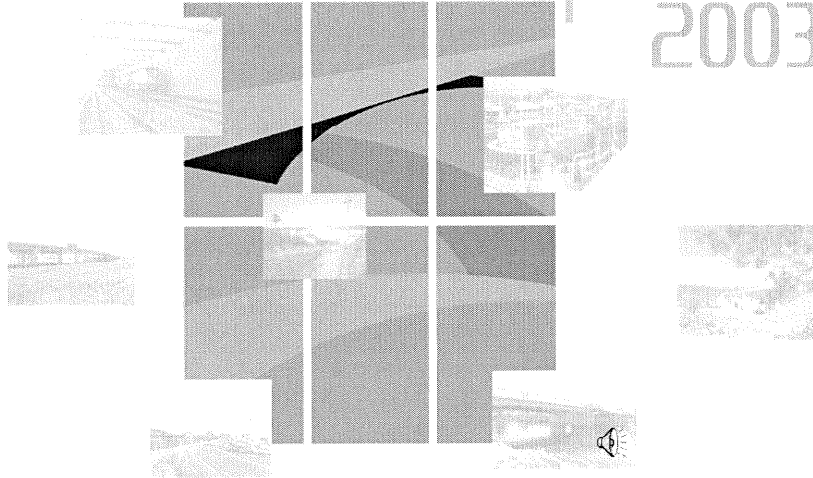
- City of Irvine Public Works Department

Grass Valley Cloverleaf

- Caltrans District 3 Maintenance, Grass Valley

Attachment

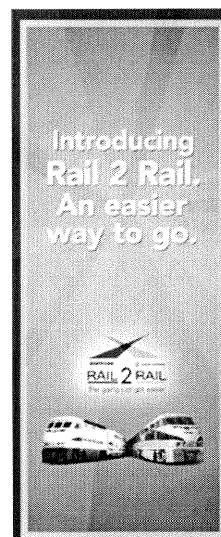
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Intermodal Transportation

Rail 2 Rail Program

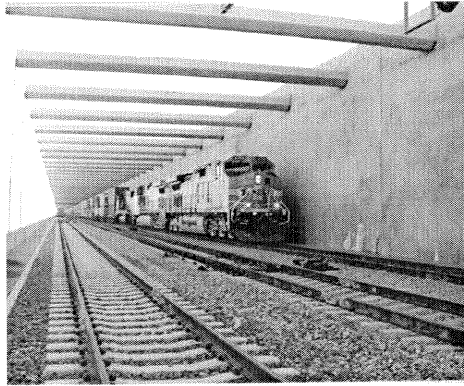
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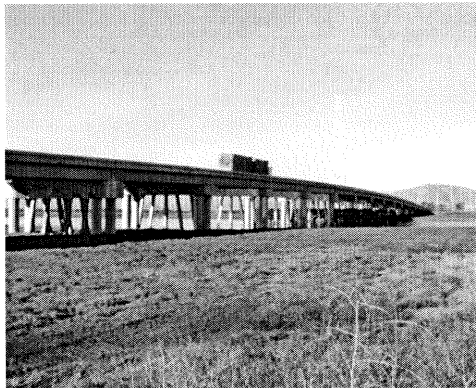


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Rural Highway

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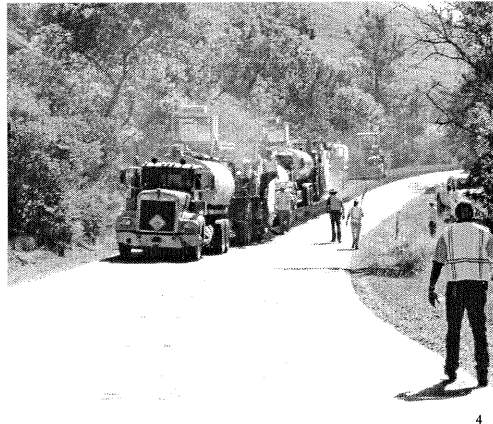


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Urban Highway

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Hwy 50 HOV/Sunrise Interchange

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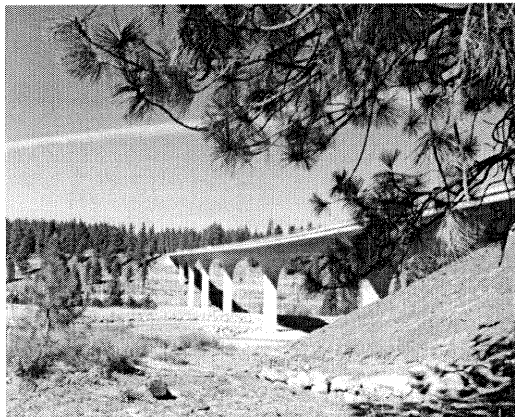


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Major Structures

Truckee River Bridge

- Caltrans Division of Engineering Services
Structure Design Branch 7
- Caltrans District 3



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Transportation Related Facilities

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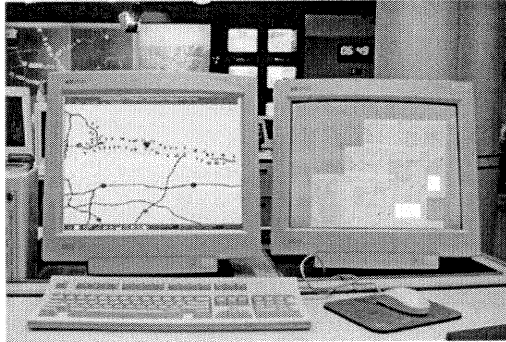


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System Operations

SWARM Adaptive Ramp Metering System

- Caltrans District 7



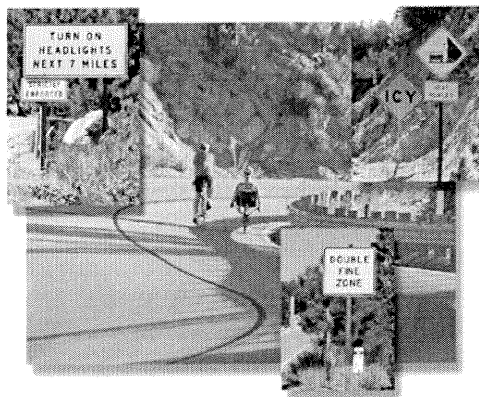
ATMS work station during SWARM testing

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Safety

Angeles Crest Highway Traffic Safety Corridor

- Caltrans District 7 Office of Traffic Investigations
- California Highway Patrol
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Caltrans District 7 Division of Maintenance



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Historic Preservation Cultural Enhancement

Whittier Depot Transportation Center

- Caltrans District 7 Division of Environmental Planning



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Maintenance Equipment

Coronado Bridge Painting Platform System

- Caltrans District 11 Division of Maintenance

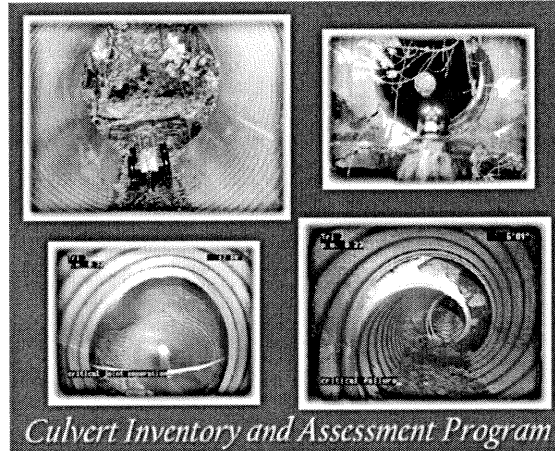


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Maintenance Operations

Culvert Inventory and Assessment

- Caltrans District 2

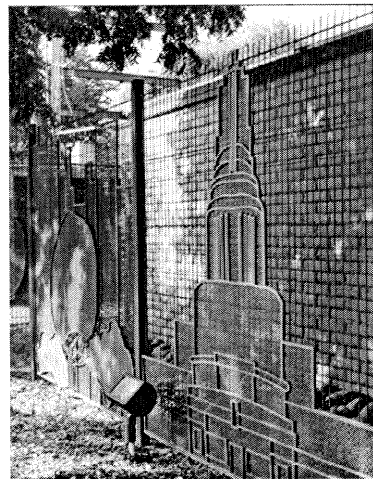


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Context Sensitive Solutions

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- The Broadway Task Force

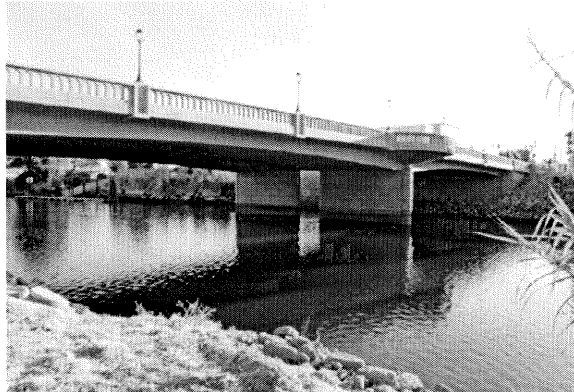


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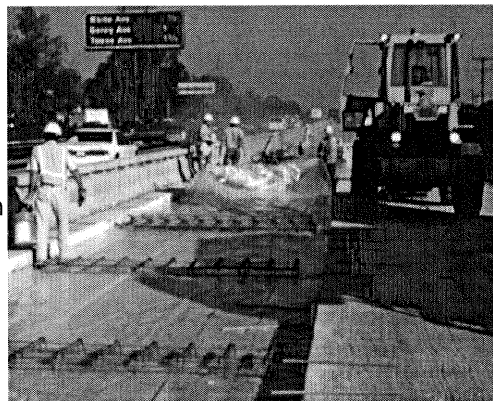


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Innovation

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- Caltrans District 7
- Morrison - Knudsen Corporation



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Public Awareness

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Judges Special Recognition

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